

### October

#### 2013

Newsletter Of The Scottsdale Artists League Since 1961 www.scottsdaleartistsleague.org PO Box 1071, Scottsdale, AZ 85252-1071

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#### September

Door Prize
Donations & Winners

From Arizona Art Supply ~ Willi Waltrip~ \$25 Gift Certificate

From Jerry's Artarama
~ Robert Kwait ~
\$25 Certificate

From Mona Houle
~ Irene Donato ~
12 x 16 Gallery wrapped canvas

From Harold Nelson ~ Jim Garrison ~ Book 'Art Spirit' by Robert Henri

#### **50/50 Drawing**

~ Joe Zona ~ \$18.00

Tickets are drawn from members who have paid their dues, signed in and received raffle tickets.

### Next General Meeting October 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Member CRITIQUE**

<u>Dave Flitner</u> is leading our critique. All members & guests are invited to participate with work and suggestions for the work. Please join us! <u>Critique begins promptly at 5:45 pm and runs to 6:45 pm</u> prior to the General meeting. Paintings and drawings do not need to be framed. Unfinished pieces are welcome for suggestions to finish them. Those members arriving with work <u>after 6:15</u> risk not having their work critiqued depending on volume of work brought in earlier.

1 painting only per person please.

We would prefer that participants in the critique please not bring paintings that are freshly wet, oils particularly, as the paint gets on our hands and clothes from handling the pieces and then paint is transferred to other works and the carpet in the critique area. If you have a frame to put the painting in for handling purposes that will be appreciated. Thanks from the critique leaders.

~ Jim Garrison, Critique Master

#### **Guest Presenter Nancy Chaboun**

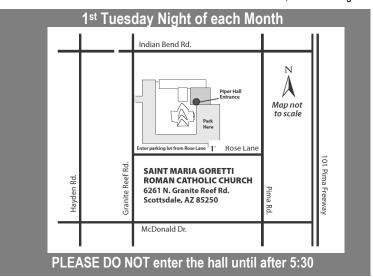
Will talk about her art career and do a demo for us.





A Native Arizonan, Nancy Chaboun lives and works in North Scottsdale. She was introduced to art at an early age by her father, who studied for years with George Bridgeman at the Art Students League. Nancy studied art at Arizona State University and the Institute Allende in San Miguel de Allende Mexico. At 21 she married her husband, Hilal and began a 15 year career in women's high fashion. Buying from the best European and American designers, as well as doing the visual merchandising and advertising for four stores, helped to develop the sense of taste and elegance she brings to the canvas. Since 1991 she has been happily painting on a full time basis. Nancy also teaches classes and workshops at the Scottsdale Artists' School as well as various locations in U.S., France and Canada. Teaching is something she loves doing and is honored to have many students year after year. In her own work, she is always striving to learn, see and express more deeply with her art.

Freddie Lieberman, 1st VP of Programs



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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Welcome SAL members and friends,

Our September meeting was filled with the kind of energy that only a large room full of artist can have. Then add an Artist of the month show, delicious refreshments, a 50/50 raffle and a book sale. WOW this makes the business part of the General meeting go by fast.

Thanks to our own exceptional speaker Jim Garrison there was no need for coffee to stay awake. He has a way of seeing things not just in black and white.

Jim expressed the importance of practicing a mindful study using thumbnail sketches as tools to determine the value, composition and gray scale balance of your paintings.

In doing this, we will find in between the lightest lights and darkest darks, it is the veil of shadows that add the perception of form.

Thank you to everyone that volunteers to help make our meetings a place we want to gather.

~Terry Armstrong Hamra, President

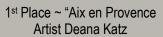
PLEASE NOTE I also need all information from general meeting by this date also.

News items <u>DEADLINE</u> is **5 PM this Friday, October 4**<sup>th</sup> for November issue Send it in early! email to: karen\_m\_lockhart@cox.net

Thank you



Of the Month





2<sup>nd</sup> Place ~ "Leopards on the Move" Artist: Karen Lockhart



3<sup>rd</sup> Place ~ "Mountain La Plata Peak" Artist: Wil Coe



### Rules for entering Artist of the Month

You <u>cannot</u> enter a piece that has been in the critique that same evening and you must have attended at least 3 meetings this fiscal year.

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#### Circulation

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The Annual Directory is a tool often picked up throughout the year by other members and organizations for the purpose of contacting artists to inform them of upcoming events and exhibitions. This provides an excellent opportunity for exposure to your business or service.

#### Rates, Deadlines, and Ad Sizes/Formats

#### **Monthly Newsletter**

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#### Board Meeting: September 24<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm

Upcoming board meeting will be held at the

Arizona Art Alliance Fine Art Gallery, The Pavilions at Talking Stick (off the 101 Freeway and Indian Bend Rd.)

All SAL members are invited.





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Renewals, New Members & Gorrections

**NEW DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE.** 

COME AND GET YOURS AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.

We had <u>59</u> members, <u>3</u> new members, <u>3</u> guests for our September 3<sup>rd</sup> General meeting.

New Member: Lonna Gutierrez, 2523 N 132 Ave., Goodyear, AZ 85395, E-mail: Lonna.gutierrez@centurylink.net, Phone: 623-935-1069 c- 623-237-1908

#### **AUGUST UPDATES**

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For questions on memberships or mailing of newsletter ~ please contact *Mona Houle 602.721.9676 mona@monahoule.com* or *Kathleen Maley 480-456-3768, maleyjk@aol.com* 

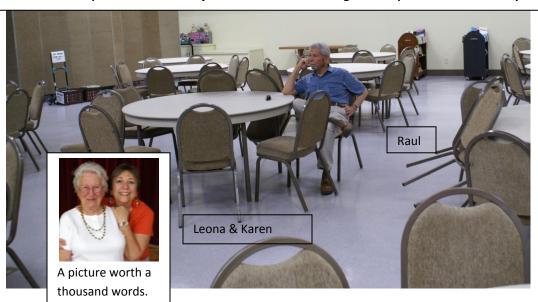
# Last General Meeting

Rowell Quinton stepping in at last minute to do critique – 'Thankyou, Rowell' and at same time getting his artwork critiqued by David Flitner.





Yup! No one here......just lill 'ol me......waiting for critique to cool down. Boy is it hot in there !!!







Doesn't Mona look relaxed? And happy! Kathleen too!

Sure.....giving me those innocent looks and gamming for a pic.....up to no good as usual!

Wil, Rita, Mary and John. ..... UHHH HuH!







Jaxine bringing in guests by the tableful.

And a face long time no see.





"Karen, don't quote me!"

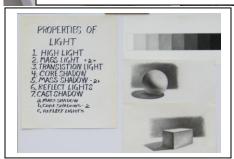




Thank you members who donated goodies – hadn't seen a line up for food in months!



OK, I won't



Jim Garrison's lesson on light and dark Even if we never create such wonderful works of art like his, we will certainly get much, much better with instruction like these.

Thank you





Many thanks to Rita Goldner and Harold Nelson – they donated portion of book sale to SAL





Even though this set up might not have been the best, it did accomplish its' purpose. ...... It was quiet during the presentation and all could hear!

We shall leave a little more room between tables and bring them closer for the next presentation. Thank you.

## Happenings



<u>Hal Steward's</u> latest piece called "Huron Warrior"

<u>Andrea Merican</u> invites you to her Opening Night on <u>Thursday 9/12 **7-9 PM**</u> at **Shemer Art Center**, 5005 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Check out the Tempe Library at the SW corner of Southern and Rural where you will find **Donna Levine's** artwork now and her students' works come October.

<u>Lee Ables</u> has published artworks in some links to art websites/calendars in Montreal who have published links to the biennale exhibition. Contact Lee at <u>lee.ables@yahoo.com</u> for more info.

**<u>Deana Katz</u>**, for the 6<sup>th</sup> time, has been juried into the Arizona Watercolor Association Membership Exhibition with 2 of her artworks, 'Aix en Provence' and 'Coastal Town.' The exhibit runs from September 29 to November 2 in Village Square at Dana Park, 1744 S. Val Vista, , Mesa, Az.85204.

We have been passing around Show Committee signup sheets at the last two general meetings. If you have not been able to attend and would like to help out on one of the show committees, contact Mary at <a href="Marykuhr@gmail.com">Marykuhr@gmail.com</a> We are hoping to find several venues for SAL in place of the Desert Botanical Gardens show which will resume in 2015.

We are also looking for someone to head up a fun one day outing for SAL. We have several suggestions such as the Mogillion Rim, one of our lakes and other ideas. It would be a Paint out/cook out sort of event but we are only in the idea stage. So if this sounds like a fun project you would be interested in organizing, please contact Mary. It would be a fun day to spend with our fellow artists, and you do not need to be a Plein Aire artist. There are a lot of opportunities to get involved and be a part of this great organization. If you have guestions on future shows, please contact Mary Kuhr at Marykuhr@gmail.com

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Thought for the day

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# Featured Artist at SAL

# Andrea Merican

Andrea Merican is an Arizona native. Born in Phoenix, AZ she grew up drawing from a very young age. It wasn't until high school that she discovered her love of painting. She earned a scholarship to art school and after graduation, moved to Denver, CO to attend the Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design. She has continued her education here in Arizona, most recently attending the Scottsdale Artists' School. She and her husband live in the Old Town Scottsdale area with their dog Sammy. Andrea is a real estate broker, which allows the time freedom for her true passion, art.

Andrea started out painting in oil. She loves the patinas and glazes you can create with thin layers of color upon color. Oils take a lot of patience and time and although she still paints in oil, she was looking for something new to add to her art experience. She recently took a series of watercolor classes from some amazing teachers at the Scottsdale Artists' School. They opened up a whole new world to her with this wonderful medium. Through different teachers and different techniques, Andrea has learned to create her own style of watercolor painting that is exciting her viewers and supporters.

"Watercolor is a fast decisive medium. A lot like my personality. I must declare my intention for that painting in a matter of moments and execute it quickly. My figurative work allows me to capture a moment, a personality, a piece of life and interpret it through color, light and form."

-Andrea Merican

2012 was a busy year with 5 shows around Phoenix, Tempe and Scottsdale. 2013 is shaping up to be even busier. With 6 shows already this spring and 2 award-winning paintings, Andrea's next step is producing new work for 2 galleries. She just completed a series of Pet Portraits for a new Gallery in Denver, CO. The Black Cat White Dog Gallery in Cherry Creek opened in August with a collection of Andrea's original watercolor paintings for sale. She has also been accepted as a co-op member of On the Edge Gallery in Old Town Scottsdale. You can view her work at the gallery beginning in September.

For more news and events, log on to <a href="www.andreamerican.com">www.andreamerican.com</a> and follow Andrea Merican Art on Facebook.

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#### Watercolors Featured

"Ballet" Winner of SAL's Grand Prize at Scottsdale Artist School Show- Watercolor 16" x 20" Framed

"Blue Agave" Sold at Scottsdale Artists League- DBG show and sale 2013

"Unwinding" Winner of Scottsdale Artist School's Honorable Mention award at Best and Brightest Show- Watercolor 16" x 20" Framed







Some information about the upcoming cooperative gallery in Wickenburg, which we are very excited about. If any of your members from the artist league would like more information or to submit an application for inclusion in the gallery, they are most welcome to contact me directly. Many thanks,

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Arizona Consortium for the Arts e-Newsletter A Call to Writers of Children's Literature for The Blue Guitar Jr.

Craig Foot at Art One works with new artists and sells work at low prices. He gets 50% commission. Sometimes artists are responsible for sharing the costs of receptions and advertising.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013, 12:00-5:00pm "Celebrating the Superhero in All of Us!"

"Herberger Theater Festival of the Arts" Herberger Theater - Indoors & Out!

The Society of Decorative Painters announces "Sail into Creativity," SDP's 42nd International Conference & Expo, Mav 12–17, 2014, at Town and Country Resort, San Diego, Calif. The Conference Special (registration guide) will be available in digital form online by November 15, 2013 at http://www.decorativepainters.org, or a printed booklet may be purchased from SDP (\$8 US domestic/\$12 international). Registration opens online December 3.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW:

Contact Becky Gray, conference director, becky@decorativepainters.org or (316) 269-9300 ext.107. FOR INFO ON SDP: Contact Jay Staten, publications director, jay@decorativepainters.org or (316) 269-9300 ext. 112.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: @Central Gallery, located on the first floor of Burton Barr Central Library, presents fine art exhibitions featuring the work of emerging and established Arizona artists. Exhibitions are approximately ten weeks in length. Proposals for exhibition in 2014 are now being accepted. The deadline for submission is Friday, October 11, 2013.

#### Eligibility:

Artists residing in Arizona, 18 years of age or older, who are not currently represented by a gallery, may submit work for consideration. Works submitted must be original works of art completed by the artist within the last two years. Works previously exhibited in @Central Gallery and artists who have had a solo exhibition in @Central Gallery in the past two years are not eligible for submission. Artists may submit work in any media for consideration; however, artists may be asked to provide pedestals or any other display materials required for three-dimensional work or work that requires special installation. Artists selected for exhibition will be responsible for delivery and retrieval of their artwork. The artist will also be responsible for framing or any other costs incurred to ensure that the artwork is exhibition ready.

#### How to Apply:

To obtain a prospectus/submission form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address below or email: centralgallery.lib@phoenix.gov or download the form as a PDF file.

New Mexico is taking submissions for their public art program, all types of art...cut and paste into web browser: https://www.callforentry.org/festivals\_unique\_info.php?ID=1490

Entry Deadline: 9/23/13. Days remaining to deadline: 23. REQUIREMENTS: Media Images - Minimum: 0, Maximum: 3. Video -Minimum: 0, Maximum: 3

West Valley Art Museum Current Exhibit Eclectopia, on view through October 10. Plan ahead for the National Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibit from October 14 through December 5. Exhibits at Peoria City Hall Art Gallery M/T/W from 10 am - 4 pm and Thurs from noon - 6 pm, 8401 W Monroe St, Peoria, AZ



#### AZ Art Alliance Fine Art Gallery 9011 E. Indian Bend, Scottsdale AZ 85250

The Pavilions at Talking Stick – Indian Bend Rd. & the 101 Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am – 5pm!

# Enrich, Engage and Have fun! ART WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Updates are published every two weeks by the Arizona Art Alliance Gallery.

**AAA Exhibits** 

### NOW SHOWING IN THE GALLERY:

ED Copley's

"Song of Hiawatha"

Now through Sept 29, 2013

"Do You Remember When?"

August 7 - Sept 29, 2013

"Honoring Our Veterans"

Nov 6 - Dec 1, 2013

#### GALLERY MINI SHOWS

Sept 2 - Sept 16, 2013

Havasu Art Guild

Sept 16 - Sept 30

Peoria Fine Arts Association

Sept 30 - October 14

Arizona Plein Air Painters

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"Fall for Local Art" - October 2 - December 1, 2013 \*

To Juried Arizona Art Alliance Artists: This announcement pertains to the upcoming 2013 exhibition period October 2 - December 1, 2013 at the Arizona Art Alliance Gallery. Applications for this show period are due by 5PM Friday, September 20, 2013. There is no application fee. The application helps us get a count of how many artists wish to participate and we can begin to fill in the Volunteer Schedule ahead of time based upon the information you give us. You will not be notified that your application has been received. Just bring your completed Inventory-Hold Harmless form (attached) with you on day of delivery, along with your art work and be prepared to pay for the number of panel/spaces you need. We accept cash, check or credit card. Cost information is contained in the Prospectus. The Application and the Prospectus is also available on website.

#### Honoring Our Veterans" AN ART EXHIBITION Nov 6 THRU Dec 1, 2013

NOTE: This show is not the same as the Vietnam Saga "War on Truth" which will be shown at the Arizona Military Museum, October 19-December 1 and is only open to Vietnam War Veterans. Deadline for that exhibition is August 15, 2013. Go to www.azartalliance.com on the Home Page, left hand side, look for the video and click on the link to get the documents. Call the phone numbers on the Prospectus if you have questions or need an extension to apply.

\*For marketing purposes, we have assigned a theme for each exhibition, but do not let that deter you from entering any art piece you wish to show (in the categories in which you are juried).

### What's in it for me?

#### Reasons to exhibit at the **Arizona Art Alliance Fine Art Gallery**:

- 1. Out of Pocket: \$25/panel/month plus **FREE** space in the AZ Alliance Artist Gift Shop (lower price point but generates great sales, artwork does not have to be your juried medium).
- 2. 30% of sales go to "tax-exempt contribution" to the Alliance (helps to keep the gallery doors open) in both the main gallery and gift shop—NOT 50-60% commission at other galleries!
- 3. Volunteer only 7 hours per month, per panel to support your gallery (can be accomplished in two 3.5-hour AM or PM sessions, or one 7-hour day). You pick the day (s) you want to volunteer. Check with those volunteering in your area to carpool. **Day and time is Your choice!**
- 4. Guaranteed networking opportunities. Build rapport with other artists, supporters of the arts, and fine art buyers. You want to engage, laugh a little and have fun than you will love this place.
- 5. Give yourself time to work on your art. Demonstrate your art techniques while working on an art project during your volunteer hours. Seize the opportunity for impromptu critiques from other respected artists or share you artistic knowledge with others.
- 6. Like to talk art? Promote and Sell your art on display at the gallery run by volunteers. Now is your opportunity to see and show the community the benefits from volunteerism.
- 7. FREE learning or enhancing experience in hands-on art selling, creative viewing of artwork by local artists, and nationally known and published artists, while promoting other community support venues. Learn more about current art exhibits or opportunities.
- 8. Expand your imagination exploring other forms of art. Over 3000 local artists in every "fine art" media all exhibited at the AZ Art Alliance Gallery; not specialized as with other galleries. Indulge yourself in the how's, why's, and what's of art appreciation.
- 9. Grow your leagues membership. Promote and Recruit new members to YOUR league/guild by inviting visiting artists to your next meeting. This has proven to be very successful with a number of art leagues.
- 10. 7 hours of relaxed "work" time/environment, with the specific day's "chores" taking all of a few minutes to perform, seems to be an easy "price" to pay, for all the benefits gained. Just ask those of us that have experienced it. Stay Healthy in Mind and Spirit, Volunteer.
- 11. Don't hesitate to contact your AZ Alliance Rep. Dr. Carl Hoelle @ 602-274-1699 <a href="mail@gmail.com">carlpatmail@gmail.com</a> or Rep. Director Maryanne Noli @ 602-403-0054 <a href="maryanne.noli@yahoo.com">maryanne.noli@yahoo.com</a> for additional information. Visit the PAG website @ www.phoenixartistsguild.com or www.azartalliance.com for details and links.





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